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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith, for placement in the file, copies of documents cited in the Japanese counterpart of this application (JPA 04-196675, its counterpart U.S. Patent 5,363,218, and JPA 2000-152020 and its counterpart EPA 1001611A1). Because Applicant believes that the cited documents are cumulative to what is already of record herein, he wishes merely to have them placed in the file for the convenience of the public, and is not submitting them in an information disclosure statement.

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